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We have only two left in stock and to clear them we are cutting the price in half

1 Only Coat, reg. \$29.50 Now \$14.75
1 " " " 19.50 " 9.75

Women's All Wool Sweaters

These are the famous "Pride of the West" manufacture, are nice styles and absolutely All Wool. Just a few left; but they are dandies

Regular price \$9.50 Now \$7.75
8.50 6.75

Women's Winter Weight Vests, reg. 95, now .65	Children's Vests and Drawers, reg. \$1.25 each, now .85
Men's Flannel Shirts In an assortment of colors and sizes. Regularly priced to \$2.50	Men's and Boys' Buckled and Laced Gum Rubbers Specially priced at
Now \$1.65	\$1.95 and \$2.35

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McNair Bros.

Mirror, Alberta

SOME STOCK-TAKING SPECIALS

1 Oak Buffet, to clear	\$35.00
1 Hot Blast Heater, regular \$24.00	21.50
1 Base Burner, regular \$65.00	50.00
All Community (Tableware) at	20% Off
Kitchen Cabinet (Porcelain top), special	65.00
12 ft. Linoleum, per yard	5.50
Airtight Heaters, sizes 18 to 24	\$3.50 to 5.50
Foot Warmers, regular \$6.25, each	5.00
Bricks	\$2 for 25
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See Our New Lamp Globes and Burners, Just Out---

Gives 40% more light with the ordinary Glass. Cont Oil Lamp. Your inspection invited.

NO. 2 GLASSES 35c Each
NO. 2 BURNERS 30c Each

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Mirror

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Cloth Rubbers and Overshoes

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

HEAVY RUBBERS for hand work at REDUCED PRICES
MOCCASINS, FELT BOOTS, INSOLÉS

Men's Flannel Shirts reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.50
Macinaws and Sweaters reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00
Mitts and Pullovers All Greatly Reduced
3 Only Comforters At a Great Sacrifice

Chippawa Boots

For men are just the thing for the weather, they are waterproof and soft. Try a pair.

Hame Straps

Halters Harness Repairs

Panrucker's Store - Mirror

LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION

The usual interest was shown in the annual meeting of Mirror Consolidated school district, No. 31, held in Mirror last Saturday afternoon. Four rate-payers being in attendance when the meeting was called to order at two p.m., with Chairman J. J. Cairns in the chair.

The first business was the presentation of reports from the following: Teachers, trustees, treasurer's collector's and auditor's; and at the conclusion of which no further business coming before the meeting, nominations were called for. There were two vacancies to fill on the board, and members retiring were again elected by acclamation, both Mr. Cairns and G. J. Estell being nominated by Mrs. J. F. Flewelling and Mrs. A. J. Ray.

The following information was contained in the financial statement and auditor's report:

Receipts: Taxes collected, current year, \$ 8217 19
Arrears, 2018 54
Government grants, 1153 21
Amount borrowed, including renewals, 570 00
Sale of sleighs, 36 20
Special, current, 112 00
Total, arrears, 30 00

Total receipts, \$18008 14
Payments: Teachers' salaries, \$ 4081 30
Officers' salaries, 608 00
Disbursements, 1772 50
Notes, 0700 00
Interest, 172 45
Repairing school house, stable, outhouses, 314 10
Supplies, stationery, chalk, brushes, 109 25
Carting, 518 10
Fuel, 518 10
Insurance, 200 25
Grant in lieu of conveyance, 155 20

Printing, office stationery, postage, 150 12
Miscellaneous, including fire rent, 153 98
Overdraft, 1923, 170 01

Total payments, \$18090 20
Balance on hand, 212 88

Amounts due district: Taxes uncollected, on 1923 assessment, \$ 4277 35
High school, 72 00
Special, 180 00
Stove, 25 00

Total amount due, 4554 25
Amounts owed by district: Mirror Garage, 9 70
McCormack Lbr. Co., 110 45
Morrison & Johnson, 100 36

Total amount owed, 280 51
Assets: Estimated value Land and buildings, \$20000 00
Furn. supp. fund, 9 70
Appar. maps, globes, 103 00
Library and ref. books, 270 00
Amount due district, 4554 25
Cash balance, 212 88

Total assets, 26340 23
Liabilities: Total debt, not yet due, principal only, 10250 00
Outstanding notes, 280 51
Cheques outstanding, 27 27

Total liabilities, 10557 78
Particulars of assessment and taxation are as follows: Village, \$338,084.25; farm, \$310,527. rate of taxation, 20 and 10 mills respectively.

The exact cost of operation of the school for the year 1923 was \$8645.

Insurance on the school property is carried as follows: Building, \$12,000; furniture and equipment, \$1200; stable, \$1000. The disbursement indebtedness of the district remaining unpaid is \$10,250 (principal); or, including interest, \$17,400.

The board of trustees for 1924 will be Messrs. Cairns, Estell and Hume.

The date fixed for the opening of the 1924 Session of the Legislature has been fixed for Monday, January 28. Several bills have already been sent to the printers to be ready for the Session. The new liquor act and a new election bill will be among the important measures for the session.

Corner Property Sold

At the auction sale this (Wednesday) afternoon, lot 1, block 20, Mirror, was sold for \$675, G. J. Estell being the buyer. This property which is known as "Haymen's Office" is considered one of the best located lots in the business section, and is opposite the town hall. The sale was handled by the Montreal Trust Co. and Harry Lynn was auctioneer.

Rural School Boards

The elections for school trustees in the various rural districts resulted as follows: Gadby school: H. Bromley, elected; other members, A. C. Walton and M. A. Cross. George school: Fred. Dows, well elected; other members, Philip Neis, chairman; Chas. Ray, Preston Sharp, secretary-treasurer. Lehigh school: George Webb, elected; Harry Fordham, H. C. Brewster, D. M. Jewell, secretary-treasurer. Ripley school: Fred. Mann, re-elected; L. Olsen, chairman, and Jas. Brindle, trustee and secretary-treasurer.

Committee Make Money

The parcel post sale and cafeteria supper given by the Finance Committee of the Union Church, to the town hall last Tuesday evening, was some what out of the ordinary run of church affairs, and was a big success. The committee are pleased with the result of their venture, the parcels were sold quickly and as many more were sold than anticipated, while the supper was of the best. \$265.60 was the amount taken in, and after the expenses of \$5.60 were deducted, the net proceeds realized were \$260.00. Of this amount \$250.00 for insurance was paid, and \$10.00 was applied on the interest on the loan. The finance committee consists of E. V. McGehee, members of the church, Mrs. A. J. Ray, Mrs. J. W. Spence, Mrs. H. B. Brewer, Mrs. E. Flewelling, and Mrs. H. S. Olding, secretary-treasurer.

Good Time At Big Valley

Four Minorities made their trip by auto to Big Valley on Thursday of last week where they enjoyed a club of curling that town in a game of curling. This enthusiastic members of the club of winter pastime from here were Dr. K. McLean, Norman Spence and Hugh McNair, with Thos. Walton as skip. The three curlers have not been playing for a number of years and as a result of the game there were many complaints the following day regarding sore muscles and stiff joints. They report having a running time while away, the members of the Big Valley Club entertaining them royally to a banquet at the conclusion of the game, and their stay was a very enjoyable one. The score—well, Big Valley won.

Alix Choir At Mirror

The Alix Presbyterian Choir took charge of the music at the service in Union Church, Mirror, on Sunday evening of last week, and some especially fine music was rendered by them. The choir is under the leadership of R. G. Lowe, who is also organist. The Church was filled to the door and it is the sincere wish of all who heard the Alix choir that they will repeat their visit at an early date. The choir consisted of Messrs. R. G. Lowe, A. S. Bisset, Roy Hoppas, M. L. Olsen and Miss L. Clark and Messrs. R. G. Lowe, Pickard, W. H. Mitchell and A. S. Bisset.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement in this issue of the Lamerton Municipal District, No. 398, regarding By-law No. 10, respecting claims for damages caused by animals running at large.

COMPULSORY HAIL INSUR. FAVORED

The council of the Municipal district of Lamerton met at the Municipal office, Alix, Saturday, January 12th, at 2 p.m. Present: Messrs. Jewell, Tallman, Sherburne, Forcht, McDonald and Olson. Reeve D. M. Jewell in the chair.

On motion by Mr. Tallman, the minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

The secretary was instructed to arrange for the annual meeting to be held in the Royal Theatre on Saturday, February 16, next.

After discussion it was agreed that the council endorse the recommendations of the Hail Insurance Board in regard to the following changes:

1. That the automatic feature of the act be done away with. 2. That the owner of the land must sign the application and that the claim be paid according to application. 3. That the owner of the land must sign the application and that the claim be paid according to application.

By-law No. 18 respecting the running of animals at large was read and on motion by Mr. Tallman, the following were appointed as returning officers: Returning officer, John Watson. Deputy Returning officer, R. C. Wilson, Div. 2; Deputy Returning Officer, W. Claxton, Div. 3; Deputy Returning Officer, H. B. Scott, Div. 4. By-law No. 19 respecting claims for damages caused from stock running at large was read a first time on motion of Mr. Forcht.

Creophos

The Great Strength Builder

A Tonic Cough Remedy

Try a Bottle

\$1.00 a Bottle

Devereaux Drug Co.

On motion of Mr. Forcht a number of accounts were passed for payment. By-law No. 10 was read a second time on motion by Mr. Olsen. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. on motion of Mr. Tallman. D. M. Jewell, Reeve, Sec.-Treas. Alix, January 12th, 1924.

War Or Peace—Y.P.S.

The Excelsior Young People's Society of Mirror Union Church are having an interesting evening on January 22nd, Tuesday, on the subject of "War Or Peace." A keenly contested debate, that was necessary to human progress, is the chief item of the evening's program. The alternative, led by Harold Olding, with two staunch supporters, Margaret McLean and Hugh Smith, will oppose the resolution, explained by Robert Carter, with two brave lieutenants, Nettie Olding and Claude Marshall. The young people are throwing the evening open to all. Every person will be welcome. Another business change in the near future.

LIVE POULTRY SHIPMENT

The Egg and Poultry Marketing Association, of Edmonton, will ship a car of Live Poultry, consisting of Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Ducks, from the Canadian National Railway stations

ALIX, JANUARY 22nd, and BASHAW, JANUARY 23rd

Will pay the Highest Price the market will warrant. Do not feed Poultry for 24 hours before shipping. All having Poultry to sell are requested to advise the undersigned.

C. M. YARWOOD, Agent, Alix

Apex

10 Inch Double Sided Phonograph Records

Hits from the 'Dumbbells'

Lil' Old Granny Mine, 639
On the Road to Anywhere, 641
Dirty Work, 638
Oh! Gee, Oh! Gosh, Oh! Golly, 640
Fox Trot 430
Come Back, Old Pal, 639
Hats Off to the Stoker, 640
O-O-Ozone, 638
Annie, 642

We Carry a Line of the Best Grade Watches on the market. Let us show you.

A. COMMON, Mirror
Canadian National Railways Time Inspector

43 LIVES LOST WITH SINKING OF SUBMARINE L-24

Weymouth, Eng.—The British submarine L-24 was sent to the bottom of the sea by the dreadnought Regulus, with which she was in collision. The disaster, which occurred off Portland, was similar to the one which happened two years ago when the K-5 was sunk.

So far as is known, all on board the L-24, numbering 43, perished.

Details are somewhat meagre, but it seems that the Atlantic fleet was leaving Weymouth in various groups, including several submarines, for the spring training cruise, when the Regulus, belonging to the Royal Sovereign class, rammed the L-24, which was a mine-sweeping vessel, and had 14 minutes ahead. The accident occurred in a fog, when the vessels had opened out in the channel. Another report says the collision occurred when a combined attack on the fleet was being carried out by submarines from Portland, Portsmouth and Plymouth. The L-24 sank immediately, and although salvage vessels hurried to the spot and the whole area was searched by the mine-sweeping fleet, no trace of the ill-fated vessel was found.

Adopt Alternative Vote

Will Influence Legislation to Change System in Manitoba

Winnipeg—Adoption of the principle of the alternative vote by the single member constituencies where there are more than two candidates contesting the seat, will form the substance of legislation which the Manitoba Government intends introducing during the session of the legislature, it was learned here.

In the last two general elections in Manitoba, there were numerous instances, where, in a contest with three or more candidates in the constituency, the elected representative of the constituency obtained only a minority of the votes cast.

Gift For Alberta University

Carnegie Corporation Gives \$10,000 To Aid Institute Investigations

Edmonton—Officials of the University of Alberta announce that a gift of \$10,000 has been received from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The purpose of this grant is to assist Prof. J. B. Gully to carry on his investigations into insanity, of which he is one of the co-discoverers. Dr. O. H. Gieseler, Ph.D., of Toronto University, has been appointed research assistant, and is already at work in the Insultu laboratory.

French Birth Rate Increases

Paris—While the franc goes down the birth rate goes up, according to official statistics for the first three months of 1923. In the 50 departments there were 54,448 births in that period against 26,607 deaths, or an excess of 27,841 births.

U.F.M. DECIDE ON WHEAT POOL FOR 1924 CROP

Winnipeg—With but three hands raised in protest out of about 400 interested delegates, the United Farmers of Manitoba decided at their annual convention, to proceed forthwith with the organization of a voluntary contract wheat pool to handle the 1924 crop. "Delegate to the convention of United Farmers, meeting separately, at the time, passed the resolution unanimously."

The resolution, which was submitted on behalf of the directors, reads as follows: "That this convention goes on record as approving of a voluntary contract wheat pool for Manitoba on the general basis now operated in Alberta, looking to the formation of an inter-provincial selling agency, and, further, we recommend that this convention instruct the board to proceed immediately to complete organization."

CHILLS

are the forerunners of colds and grippe. Inhale Mentad's and rub it on throat and chest. A sure preventative.

**MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT**

W. N. U. 1507

Would Postpone Taking Of Liquor Referendum

Regina.—Postponement of a referendum on the liquor question for at least two years, continued and more rigid enforcement of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, co-operation between provincial and federal authorities to prevent illicit manufacture of liquor in the province and several amendments to provincial laws to tighten up the administration of the S.T.A., were among the requests preferred to the Saskatchewan Government by the executive of the Saskatchewan Prohibition League here.

Cox Favors League

Maintains Same Position on League of Nations as He Did Four Years Ago

Columbus, Ohio—James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and Democratic candidate in the 1922 presidential campaign, maintains the same position on the League of Nations as he did almost four years ago, when he elected it the keynote of his campaign for election as chief executive of the United States.

He so informed Ohio Democrats in unequivocal terms here at a dinner at which what was regarded as the opening blast of the Democratic 1924 campaign in Ohio were sounded.

Carrying the League of Nations theme into his address, Cox, indeed, he believed that the participation of the United States in foreign affairs is still as much a major issue as when he detected the country in 1920. He gave no indication, however, as to what his intentions might be in regard to the coming presidential campaign.

Something New On Menu

Buffalo Tongues and Tails to Be Served on Dining Cars

Winnipeg—Buffalo tongues and tails, a novelty favored delicacy of the plainsman, and prepared by experienced chefs, will grace the menus of Canadian National transcontinental dining cars on and after January 15. It is announced here.

The entire output of tongues and tails from the famous herd at Wainwright, Buffalo Park has been secured for the Canadian National system hotels are also serving buffalo steaks and roasts.

Over a thousand surplus buffalo at Wainwright Park are being slaughtered this winter, and the meat from them is finding a ready market in Canadian and American cities.

Will Approach Soviets

Seek Better Understanding Between France and Russia

Paris—Henry Franklin-Bouillon, former minister of state, according to reports, has left for Russia on a semi-official mission. The object of his mission is said to be the arrangement of a basis for an understanding between France and Russia.

It will be recalled that Mr. Franklin-Bouillon negotiated the convention between France and the Komalists respecting Asia Minor.

Object to Crime Publicity

Toronto.—Toronto Presbyterians, according to an adopted resolution, "ob- serve with regret and deplore the recent tendency on the part of the press to give undue prominence and emphasis to criminal episodes, being convinced that such presentations tend to glorify crime and criminals and to rouse lawless instincts in the minds of youth."

Would Erect Monument to Riel

Winnipeg—"The Friends of Louis Riel" is the name of a society just launched in Winnipeg and St. Boniface with the object of erecting a monument to the late Riel.

The society announces its intention of first doing a great deal of necessary educational work to "clear up the historical data on the times of Riel."

Object to Express Rates

Victoria, B.C.—That the British Columbia Government has not only protested formally against any increase in express rates, but has also told the Dominion Railway Commission frankly that it intends, at the proper time, to ask for a reduction in the present rate scale, was made known here.

Caught Seal in St. Lawrence

Montreal.—A full grown seal, weighing 200 pounds, was caught and killed by workmen marking out ice for cutting on the south side of St. Helen's Island. It is believed that the seal made a record for its life in progressing so far up the St. Lawrence.

Decline In Drug Traffic

More Stringent Penalties for Offenders Are Provided

Ottawa.—That the narcotic traffic in Canada is on the decline, especially in large cities, where it was on the increase for years, is the opinion expressed by officials of the federal health department, who support their contention by figures showing imports of narcotics for five years ending with 1922.

More stringent penalties for traffickers and addicts, provided for by the administration of the act, is credited by enforcement authorities with improving conditions by driving many of the small peddlers out of business and rehabilitating numberless victims.

Figures show that imports of cocaine fell from 12,123 ounces in the fiscal year 1919, to 3,308 in the fiscal year 1922; morphine from 20,087 in 1919 to 10,984 in 1922; and crack opium from 34,522 in 1919 to 1,223 in 1922.

Clear Up Small Mystery

Special Federal Investigation Officer May Be Put on the Case

Toronto.—The department of justice officers will be asked to "clear up" Walter Duncan, special federal investigation officer, who was mainly responsible for the capture of "Red" Ryan, clear up the disappearance of Ambrose Small, Toronto millionaire, who disappeared three years ago. A conference of several officials interested in the Small case decided on this action.

Inspector Duncan is a former chief of detectives of the Toronto police force, and is considered one of the most able detectives on the continent.

Farm Implement Prices

Report Says Prices May Advance Owing to Cost of Production

Calgary.—The Calgary Herald says: Prices of farm machinery and implements and equipment will be advanced this season. The advance is estimated at present to be between five and ten per cent. Either the price must be advanced slightly, or the manufacturers of farm implements must go under the hammer, definitely to the larger dealers. Labor and the increased cost of raw materials are given as the principal reasons for the advance of prices.

Farmers Own 37 Per Cent. of Cars

Winnipeg—Reports showing that 41,569 automobiles were licensed in Manitoba last year also show statistics that 37 per cent. of all automobiles in the Dominion are owned by farmers, with 18 per cent. owned by business men, 16 per cent. by travelers and the balance of scattered ownership.

Government Loses Scientists

Washington.—The increasing desertion of many experts and highly capable scientists from the government service to private enterprises because of bountiful salaries being paid, is causing heads of departments here considerable worry.

Unveiled War Memorial

Honolulu.—In the presence of distinguished citizens, the Governor of the British colony here unveiled a war memorial tablet to the dead who had been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

**PAINT MILES
ON HOUR
ON BABY!**

**—NINETY
DAYS!**

—and she be strick a doctor!

—Cleveland Plain Dealer

WESTERN EDITORS

Remnants of Fur-Lined Coats Worn By Aviators Are Picked Up

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The captain of the torpedo boat said he was certain the Dixmude went down with all hands on board in from ten to twenty fathoms of water a mile and a half south of San Marco, Sicily. In the vicinity of which place the body of the captain of the Dixmude was found some days ago.

Must Maintain Lake Levels

Water Supply of Most Vital Importance to Dominion

Toronto.—Any attempt to lower the water level of the Great Lakes must be resisted, declared Sir Clifford Sifton in his address at the Women's Air Association of the Natural Resources of Canada. "Canada's water supply was one of its most important reservoirs as well as the agricultural lands, forests and mines."

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Advertisers To Meet

Six Thousand Delegates Are Expected to Attend Meeting in London

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Quebec.—Cardinal Benoit, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Quebec, celebrated his 84th birthday on Jan. 10th.

Firm Policy Needed To Stamp Out Disease

Lester, Eng.—The policy of the ministry of agriculture in the wholesale slaughtering of animals infected with foot and mouth disease was outlined at a conference held here by representatives of many counties. Viscount Deverhurst said isolation of affected animals had not only resulted in further outbreaks of the disease and the expense had been as great as that of slaughtering the animals.

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A POLICY OF RIGID ECONOMY FOR MANITOBA

Winnipeg—Provision for the maintenance of the working of every part of the educational system of the province and, particularly, for the assistance of education to every child in Manitoba, was forecast by the Bracken Government at the opening of the third session of the seventeenth session of the public education system.

Other outstanding features of the speech dealt with the need of educational reforms, presentation of a bill to the legislature to make the alternative vote system operative in the constituencies outside the city of Winnipeg in every election in which there are more than two candidates contesting the seat, and the forecast of a bill having as its purpose the extension of the jurisdiction of the county courts, subject to the lessening of the cost of litigation.

Realizing the need that everything possible should be done to reduce expenditures, the government promises to "continue to effect measures of retrenchment and to apply policies of rigorous economy in every branch of their administration."

Immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway was also urged upon the Dominion Government in the resolution to be presented early in the session, it being regarded as "of urgent and vital importance to the Dominion of Canada and the Dominion as a whole."

Satisfied With British Rule

Great Mass of People of India Are For Britain

Calcutta.—"The great mass of the people of India are not taking much stock in the advice of the extremists of that country who denounce England as 'alien rule.' They know that conditions would be much worse in India than at present if Great Britain were to withdraw from the country, and they are content to let things work themselves out as they are doing under the beneficent rule of King George of Germany, says a dispatch from Calcutta, India, which is in Vancouver in the course of his sixteenth tour of the world."

Ex-Crown Prince Appears

Rome.—Mingling with the crowds of foreigners gathered at Meris, Tyrol, for the winter sports, but passing unrecog- nized, is former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany, says a dispatch from Rome.

He is lodged at a hotel with his family registered under the name of Count Von Linden.

Wholesale Prices Advance

Ottawa.—Wholesale prices included in the list, indexed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, rose slightly in December, being 125.2 as compared with 125.1 in November. In compiling the list, the year 1913 is reckoned as 100 and the index is computed from 238 commodities.

To Construct Light Cruisers

Tokio.—Japanese naval leaders have decided to begin construction of two 1,000-ton and four 2,000-ton light cruisers. The new ships will be completed this year and placed in immediate service.

Industrious Nova Scotia

Province by the Sea Is Developing Many of Her Natural Resources

When John Cabot in 1497 landed upon his little ship, the *Matthew*, and beheld the forest fringed shores which to now Cape Breton Island, a portion of the province of Nova Scotia, little did he think that in the course of a comparatively few years the agent of civilization, the hand of commerce would be held out from that province to the whole hemisphere from across the sea who would find in the new land happy homes and property. The latter may be said in its full growth. When the Canadian Work & Newspaper Association visited that province last summer one of the factors which struck them was the universal contentment of the people. This contentment must, however, be taken as any indication of a lack of progressiveness. In fact, some of the editors were distinctly fascinated by the industry of the province.

Attention was drawn to the natural resources of Nova Scotia in the log of the good ship *Matthew*, when the discoverer recorded that the coast was "somewhat fertile." It is true, the soil is not rich. But it is good for the raising of the chief primary products of the province. The fish and the foresting are the two main sources of wealth in the province. The fish, the value of which in 1922 was over ten million dollars.

The second primary industry is coal mining. With the only coal mines on the Atlantic coast, the value of them in navigation and industry can hardly be fully appreciated. During the twelve months ending September last, 3,047,421 tons of bituminous coal were mined in Nova Scotia. Coal is not, however, the only mineral resource, gypsum, iron and others being produced in considerable quantities. While a very large range of steel and iron rails are available, but as yet largely undeveloped.

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Jumping beans are among Nature's most interesting phenomena. It is not the bean that jumps, but a little insect inside it.

The jumping bean comes from a tree in Mexico, which bears a strange-looking three-cornered fruit, containing three seeds. In two of these pods are the seeds of the tree, but in the third is a little worm, the larva of a certain kind of moth.

This moth comes in the form of a little insect, which is the real power of the bean. It is in the pod of each blossom as well as in two parts grow into pods for the seed of the tree, the other becomes a shell for the egg when it is hatched.

The fruit ripens in August and drops to the ground. There the black beetle comes and divides into three parts. In one of these is the worm.

In some extraordinary way the little insect knows that it is not to be in the pod. It might get eaten or trampled upon, so it only feeds its will and then suddenly flies itself out with a spring, falling its long with it. It goes on jumping until it has found a safe resting-place; then it goes to sleep for the winter.

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Possibilities Of Pottery Making As An Important Addition To The Industries Of Canada

Until comparatively recently no tableware was manufactured in Canada. This condition, however, has been overcome by the establishment of a pottery at Ottawa, Ontario, and it is reported that another plant is to be operated at Port Hope, Ontario. The Ottawa plant is turning out from 50,000 to 120,000 pieces per week of tableware and art pottery, using largely Canadian raw materials.

Stoneware and other heavy domestic pottery, such as teapots, mixing bowls, etc., is made at St. John, Nfld., Sherbrooke, Que., Hamilton, Ontario, and Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Pottery includes many varieties of ware and from different kinds of clay. The common flowerpot of the gardener is the simplest kind of pottery made in quantity; and the unglazed pottery of the European and Asiatic countries and Indian pottery are examples of simple ware made for everyday use, while other, more artistic, ware is made for the home and the office.

There are several types of pottery between these extremes, but in a general way they can be grouped into two classes—those which have a vitrified, non-absorbent body, and those having a soft body which is easily washed. The latter require to be covered with a glaze, or enamel, in order to render them water-tight, but vessels of the first type may be used and still hold water. Modern pottery, however, is nearly always finished with a glaze, or enamel, which the body is porous or vitreous.

The Mines Branch of the Department of Mines has carried out a number of investigations of the pottery industry in Canada, and has reported upon the suitability of these for the manufacture of pottery and earthenware. Some of these goods and the varieties of clay entering into their composition are as follows:

Porcelain Ware.—This class of ware is made from the finest white kaolin after it has been thoroughly washed to clear it of quartz, mica and other impurities. The kaolin is mixed with ball clay, flint and feldspar. The kaolin gives the body its pure white color, the ball clay serves as a hardener and makes the wet body more plastic. The feldspar has a fluxing action that makes the hardened ware hard and impervious, and the flint makes the ware somewhat porous so that a glaze may be applied. The mixture of these materials is fired at a high temperature, glazed and refired at a lower temperature. Some porcelain, such as electrical porcelain, are glazed before firing, thus accomplishing the work of two firings in one.

Stoneware Pottery.—Articles for domestic use, the crock, the milk bowl, teapots, etc., are generally made from stoneware which burns to a dense body of extreme hardness, varying in color from nearly white to dark grey. A great deal of the so-called art pottery is made from stoneware clay.

White Earthenware.—The heavier kind of tableware, known by various trade names, as white earthenware, faience, etc., and white goods, are made from mixtures of white burning clay and finely ground quartz and feldspar, burned to a fairly dense but porous body and covered with a clear glaze. A great variety of ornamental pottery is made of the white earthenware body covered with colored glazes.

Colored Earthenware.—There is a great variety of pottery made from natural impure clays, which burn to colors ranging from light buff to deep red. Most of these clays soften and lose their shape if burned too high a temperature, consequently they are removed before firing, and are then covered with glazes and enamels, and refired.

Stoneware clays are sparingly distributed in Canada and are accessible in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Most of these clays are of the sandstone and plastic in the natural state, and the color ranges from dark grey to almost white.

As a host of clays of widely different properties have a lead grey, or bluish color, in the raw state.

Commercial kaolin, or china clay, are residual clays derived from a rock composed mostly of feldspar, or crystalline silicates, in the rocks. Commercial kaolin is mostly prepared for the pottery industry by washing, in order to free it from impurities, generally quartz grains. The washed kaolin is known by the name, china clay.

China clays are less plastic than stoneware clays and generally burn to a white porous mass. They are mixed with ball clay, feldspar, and flint for the manufacture of porcelain and white earthenware bodies. The only kaolin so far found in Canada, is at St. John, Nfld.

Stoneware clays.—The only region in Canada where valuable clays occur in abundance. There is a variety of white and grey clays over a large area, varying from low-grade stoneware clays to fireclays. They are mixed at two localities, East End and Medicine Hat. They are found suitable for the manufacture of various kinds of pottery, including heavy tableware called white granite, or earthenware.

The laboratories of the Mines Branch at Ottawa have tested out practically all the known clays of Canada, and results of these experiments are available. It is in this work that the Mines Department has been most successful in the work of the pottery industry. The information available at the Mines Branch is made use of.

The Northern Route.—Staging a Trail for Airships Over the Polar Seas. Although the great majority of people are convinced that the earth is round, only a few think it is in the same terms when considering the question of going from place to place.

It is generally thought, for example, that the shortest route from Liverpool to Tokyo is via Montreal and Vancouver. The length of the route, however, is given by the Canadian Pacific Railway as 9,273 miles. But the distance from Liverpool to the northern end of Japan by the shortest route is only 6,500 miles.

This short route is over the polar regions. For comfort and convenience the long way has all the advantages. But when the United States dirigible "Shenandoah" completed its cruise in the Arctic region last summer, which is designed among other things to establish the practicability of a trans-polar air route, the foundation may be laid for a new quick route between Europe and the Far East which will exceed in both comfort and convenience the present traveled road which leads through Canada by steamship and railway.

There are great possibilities in the announced aerial exploration flight of the United States navy's airship. All such enterprises, it will appeal strongly to the romantic element in mankind. But its practical side promises to be of the highest importance and value. Although the Arctic regions have been pretty frequently traversed during the last century or two, they remain much to learn yet. North of Wrangel Island there is a vast oceanic area which may contain land of unexpected proportions. All around the North Pole is a region, the existence of which is not definitely established.

If it will be as a test of the feasibility of using this route, the next step would be to try to find out if the aerial explorations are likely to prove useful to the world. Some advantages will be gained if the polar regions offer the shortest route. In summer there is continual daylight. A direct landing on the polar ocean would not be attended by so many dangers as a forced landing in the umbling seas of the Atlantic. The crew of the airship would be in a safer position. In any case, the expedition will be watched with the utmost interest by Canada, which country is directly affected by possibilities of far northern developments.—Winipeg Tribune.

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Manufacture Carbon Black

Plants at Sarnia and Medicine Hat to Be Operated

The Sarnia Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., will very shortly commence the manufacture of carbon black, at the plants being constructed by that company at Sarnia, Ont., and at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The Sarnia plant, which consists of six burning houses, machine room and black house, is equipped to produce 1,000 pounds of carbon black a day. Sarnia, as well as carbon black, is to be manufactured at Medicine Hat, where a gasoline refinery, with a daily capacity of 5,000 gallons, and a large plant capable of producing a thousand pounds daily, are to be built this winter.

Forest Fires and Settlers

Control of Settlers in Forest Areas Is Urged

At the meeting of the forest fire convention of Federal and Provincial officials the problem discussed was the fire hazard, resulting from uncontrolled settlement in forest areas. The effect of the discussion was that while it was, of course, not desired to restrict settlement, it was vital that settlement should be controlled in order that it should not be made in any isolated points in forest areas; that the settler should not be located on lands which are really not agricultural lands, but are suitable only for tree growth, and that a check should be placed on the bogus settler, who makes a location, in order that he may acquire timber and not for the purpose of developing a home life.

Malagapagos.—Yachismen.—If this small continent I shall leave to.

Passenger (warily)—What a horrid way to put it—Hyndman (London).

Britain's Imports Of Butter and Cheese

Canada Sends Less Butter to Britain Than Previous Year

Of the 2,562,751 long hundredweight of cheese imported by Great Britain in the ten months ending October 31, 1923, Canada supplied 760,084 hundredweight, New Zealand 213,348 hundredweight, and the United States 39,028 hundredweight. Of 4,278,227 hundredweight of butter imported by Great Britain in the same period Canada supplied 33,784 hundredweight, Denmark 1,555,755 hundredweight, New Zealand 555,612 hundredweight, Australia 45,979 hundredweight, the Argentine Republic 39,751 hundredweight and the United States 19,775 hundredweight. Of ten individual countries supplying butter to the motherland, Canada was ninth and the United States tenth; but there was the unusually large amount of 555,983 hundredweight supplied by countries not specified. Canada's contribution of butter was 10,000 hundredweight less in the ten months this year than in the same period last year.

Propagating Salmon Trout.—A total of forty million salmon trout eggs have been collected during the past season by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. This is sufficient to fill all the hatcheries on the Great Lakes engaged in the propagation of salmon trout. Eight million have been transferred from the hatcheries to the Thurlow hatcheries, and the fry will be distributed in Lake Ontario.

World peace can only come when the nations quit trying to get an extra piece of the world.

The average voters offered for sale are from five to eight years of age before being harvested.

Expansion Of Dairying Industry Outstrips Any Other Phase Of Agriculture In Dominion

Expect to Handle 10,000,000 Bushels

Alberta Wheat Pool Reports Doing a Big Business

According to Chester M. Elliott, provincial manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the organization handled approximately 1,500 cars of wheat a week during December. This was an increase of 600 cars a week as compared with November. Since the pool started business on October 29, the pool has handled approximately ten thousand cars of wheat. At the end of the first month's operations, Mr. Elliott estimated that the pool had not done more than 15 per cent. of the business it would do during the present season. He expects the pool will handle forty million bushels of the 1923 crop. There is yet nearly two-thirds of that amount to be delivered.

Okanagan Apple.—The outstanding quality and uniformity of Okanagan-grown apples has created a world-wide demand for them, and it is interesting to note that a large quantity of these apples have been bought from the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Ltd., the official sales organization of the growers, for use on the Canadian Pacific Express of Canada on her trip around the world, early this year.

"Well, how is your son getting along with his studies to be a doctor?"

"Thank you for asking, my friend; he can already cure very small children."

—(St. Catharines).

NATIONAL PARKS ARE GAME SANCTUARIES



The National Parks of Canada are a haven for wild life; where game and hunting dogs are forbidden and where the animals have come to look upon man as their friend rather than as their destroyer. As a result wild animals are increasing in the National Parks of Canada and the graceful deer, the lightly built and the always increasing herd live at peace in their natural habitat without molestation.

At Jasper National Park in Alberta, which is 4,000 square miles in extent and the largest of Canada's National Parks, bears, deer, moose, mountain sheep and goats abound, and the visitor can see great numbers of small animals such as beaver, squirrel and others which are becoming quite tame since they realize that they are protected.

At Watkinsburg, on the main line of the Canadian National Railway, east of Edmonton, there exists one of the finest demonstrations of the feasibility of game conservation, for there, in the buffalo park are some 4,000 animals, the growth of a herd of 116 which was purchased some sixteen years ago by the Canadian Govern-

ment and allowed to multiply in peace. So great was the development of the herd that last fall 2,000 of the surplus animals had to be slaughtered and in the spring another 2,000 young buffalo are to be moved into the northern interior and allowed to roam at will there under conditions where they also will be safe from ruthless hunters.

In addition to bison, the government has at Watkinsburg large numbers of elk and yak, which are fast becoming unknown animals except to the adventurous hunter who was prepared to go miles beyond the limits of civilization, and these animals also are increasing in the conditions under which they are being kept.

Visitors to Jasper Park at the present time find cinnamon, brown and black bears very numerous; if they go far enough afield they may reach the haunts of the grizzly, still within the boundaries of the conditions under which they are being kept.

By means of the sanctuaries which have been given to various game animals, the younger Canadians growing up today can now and in the future see for themselves, specimens of various game animals which a few years ago were threatened with destruction. And since Canada was almost the last nation to undertake the collection of the buffalo, the educational value alone of the sanctuaries is great.

The experiments already made have shown that such animals as the buffalo can readily be propagated in captivity and in their case also the revenue derived by the government from the sale of the animals which it has become necessary to kill, will be estimated, on a long run towards paying for the cost of the experiment and the upkeep of the National Parks.

The machine in which dairying in Canada has expanded in the last twenty years outstrips any other phase of Dominion dairying, says a special article in the New York Times. The production of butter compared between the years 1900 and 1922, shows that the output has increased by nearly 70 per cent. and the value by 50 per cent.

The number of dairies in operation in Canada in 1922 was 8,111, employing 1,361 creameries, 1,065 cheese factories and 23 condenseries, according to a dairying survey made by the Canadian Pacific Railway in which the total quantity of creamery butter made in Canada in 1922 is shown to be 17,771,771 pounds, valued at \$1,536,705, being the largest harvest for any year in the history of the industry. The total quantity of cheese made in the same year was 18,729,472 pounds, valued at \$2,067,108. The total quantity of condensed products was 5,439,232, and of miscellaneous products \$22,554,772.

Quebec assumes the lead in the dairy in the number of factories with 1,753 as against Ontario's 1,600. It also leads the Dominion in butter production with 5,252,344 against Ontario's 3,679,770. The province is pre-eminently committed to dairying area of Canada, accounting for more than 50 per cent. of the butter produced, but less than 35 per cent. of the cheese output.

The value of the imports of butter, cheese and condensed milk in 1922 amounted to only \$2,250,251. On the other hand, exports are substantial and growing each year. In 1922, the quantity of Canadian butter exported was 21,501,688 pounds, valued at \$3,015,295, the largest quantity to leave the country since 1906. The quantity of cheese exported was 12,157,299 pounds, valued at \$2,057,273. Milk condensed, canned and preserved from Canada had a value of \$5,124,280.

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Nothing, however, states the fact, has so summed up Canada's position of eminence in the dairy industry as the triumph at the National Dairy Show held recently at Syracuse, N.Y.

It is also the best dairy cattle that could be produced in Eastern Canada came into competition with the superior herds of all the States of the United States, and a greater aggregate of cattle than has ever been drawn together in a similar event on the continent. A total of 1,229 dairy cattle were entered and when it is realized that in many cases only one animal was entered by the breeder, it will be realized that the pick of the herds of America were present to compete for honors. For the purpose of the show the provinces of Canada were given the standing of States, and Ontario and Quebec had its state herds in the competitions.

The results of the competition were unprecedented and gratifying to the fullest extent from Canada's point of view. In addition to carrying off a grand number of firsts and seconds and other prizes in the various classes, Canadian herds won the major championship for best in the show, and the best and grand champion in the female section for Ayrshires.

The State herd representing Ontario, the similar award for Jerseys also went to the province of Ontario. The best Ayrshire herd in the show was adjudged to be that from the province of Quebec. Thus the province of Quebec, which has the greatest number of dairy herds, was brought home to Canada.

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GRAIN MARKETS
The following are the grain prices as supplied by the Security Elevator Co., at Mirror. Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	\$.77
No. 2	.74
No. 3	.69
No. 4	.68
No. 5	.63
OATS	
2 C. W.	.26
3 C. W.	.23
Extra 1 feed.	.23
BARLEY	
No. 3	.43
No. 4	.38
Feed.	.33
RYE	
2 C. W.	.48
FLAX	
No. 1 N. W.	1.85

Mirror and the District

Dr. K. MacLennan was an Edmonton visitor over Sunday.

The welcome jangle of sleigh bells was heard in town this week.

Leap year and confetti dance at the Grand next Friday evening the 18th.

Miss Margaret McLean has been ill for the past week, and is still confined to her home.

M. Ebert Howe, Registrar, Optometrist and OPTICIAN, will be at the Imperial Hotel, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 5.

Andrew Common was in Calgary on Thursday of last week to hear the "Dumbbells." The last time he heard them was in France during the war.

The three carillon shot by Messrs. Estell, Clarke and Hoffman in their hunt north of Edmonton a month or two ago, arrived in town last Saturday by train.

Mrs. Homer Landis, Brownfield, who has been visiting with relatives in Mirror and district for the past few weeks, left on Monday for a visit with a son and daughter at Newburg, Ore.

The Bashaw branch of the Great War Veterans Association, are holding their annual banquet on Thursday evening, January 17th, at 7:30 p.m. A number of Mirror veterans have received invitations to the affair.

James Common, who is taking a course in electrical engineering in the Technical School at Calgary, was successful in making 95% on the tests at Christmas, in theory and practice. Good boy, Jimmie.

In publishing the minutes of Mirror council meeting held on January 7th, one item of business was not mentioned, viz.: That the council approve of the granting of a provincial research license to Mrs. H. H. Cox, Imperial Hotel, Mirror.

The appointment of R. A. Smith, who has been Acting Deputy Attorney General since the resignation of A. G. Brown, has been made permanent, as has also the appointment of Fredholm Dickson to the position of Official Guardian. The appointment of J. J. Fawcay, of Calgary, to the position of solicitor with the Department of the Interior, has been announced, to fill the vacancy created by the advancement of Mr. Smith to the Deputy's office.

Mirror Union Church
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1924.
"And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as he gave us commandment."
1 John 3: 23.
Pastor, A. E. Night
11:00 a.m., Church School.
7:15 p.m., Evening Song.
7:30 p.m., Regular Service.
Subject: "Gossip." Ecclesiast. 10:20.

Every Wednesday evening—8:00 p.m. People's Bible Study Group at residence of Mrs. J. W. Spiece.

Thursday afternoon, at 4:15 in the Church—Religious Education class for Juniors and Intermediates, under Mrs. H. S. Olding. At 4:15 in the parlour, for Seniors. Close in grade eight and up under the pastor.

Every Friday Evening—7:30. "Fleetfoot Trail Rangers."

HICKLING SCHOOLDROUSE
2:30 p.m., Church School.
3:30 p.m., Church Service.
Subject: "The mind of the Master." Communion will be served.

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J. F. Flewwelling is building an addition to the east side of building on Lake Street.

About 20 couples attended the leap year dance at Hickling School last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones and Miss Sara Smith, of Bashaw, spent last Sunday with H. R. Jones, Mirror.

The Mirror Library Club will hold a Court Wrist Drive in the library building on Friday evening, January 25th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The officers of Harmony Chapter, No. 50, O.E.S., will be installed next Monday evening, January 21st, by Past Grand Worthy Matron Alice Darlow, of Alre.

H. W. Panucker moved a load from his property at Tees to the rear of his store on Lake street, and will use the same for a kitchen. A.R. Hopkins did the moving part of the job.

The Excelsior Young People's Society held a meeting on Tuesday, January 15th, at 7:30 p.m. The limit for membership in the society was changed from 16 years and over to 15 years and over.

About four inches of snow fell last Monday and early on Tuesday morning, but hardly enough to make good sleighing. This (Wednesday) morning the thermometer registered around 28 below.

The Egg and Poultry Marketing Association, of Edmonton, will hold a car of live poultry at the Canadian National station at Alre on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, and at Bashaw, Jan. 23rd. An ad. appears in this issue regarding the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKee have been Calgary visitors for the past week. While there Mr. McKee attended the annual banquet of the Old Time Salesmen of Alberta, held at the Palliser Hotel on January 19th, and was elected president of the Association for 1924.

Announcement has been made that the Board of Harbor Commissioners at Vancouver will erect coal bunkers costing half a million to provide for the loading of Alberta and Eastern B. C. coal. This announcement evokes with success the efforts which have been under way for the past two years by Premier (Greenfield), who realized the possibility of a new outlet for Alberta steam coal in its use on Pacific steamers, and who has had U.S. Senators, Trade Commissioner, employed on the matter. The Alberta Government official, together with several coal companies, have conducted tests to establish the feasibility of Alberta steam coal for use on marine engines, and these tests have been satisfactory.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of Lamerton, No. 398, a By-Law which reads as follows, and that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least sixty resident electors of the Municipality petition the council to submit such By-law to the vote of the residents electors of the Municipality, the council will proceed to pass the same.

BY-LAW NO. 10.
A By-Law of the Municipal District of Lamerton, No. 398, respecting claims for damages caused to animals running at large and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) the council of Lamerton Municipal District, No. 398, enacts as follows:

1. In the case of any person importing stock and claiming damages caused from the stock running at large, it will be necessary for the party importing the stock to put the necessary funds with the Town Clerk to cover the cost of arbitration.

2. In the case of the party owning the stock and refusing to pay the claim for damages and demanding a committee from the Municipal Council to arbitrate, the party owning the stock will have to deposit the cost of arbitration.

3. After arbitration the refund shall be made to the party in whose favor the arbitration is decided.
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